

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **COMMERCIAL FIRE**

## 854 Goodman Street (Legendary 4 Life Custom LLC)

**MEMPHIS, TN** - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 854 Goodman Street, Monday, November 15, 2021 at 9:23 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one-story commercial structure. Rescue and

Firefighting operations began immediately.

Nineteen (19) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-seven (47) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief P. Jones was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 9:38 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



It has been determined that the

commercial structure did not have a sprinkler system. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000.00 structure and \$75,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in multiple locations. This fire is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH (2274) or the State Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. You could be eligible to receive a cash reward from Crime Stoppers of Memphis and Shelby County, Inc.

The Memphis Fire Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by contacting the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or on-line at: <a href="https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/">https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/</a>. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY issues please dial (901) 458-8281.